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1. Which of the following enabled the Constituent Assembly of India to enact a Constitution of its own free will?
 (a) Cabinet Mission Plan 1946
☒ (b) Government of India Act 1935
 (c) Indian Independence Act 1947
 (d) Partition of India
2. The composition of the proposed Judicial Appointments Commission to make appointment of judges to the Supreme Court and the High Courts will consist of which of the following persons?
 (1) Chief Justice of India and two senior most judges of the Supreme Court ✓
 (2) Union Minister of Law and Justice
 (3) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 (4) Two eminent persons to be nominated
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below:
 (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
☒ (b) 1, 2 and 4 only
 (c) 1 and 2 only
 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4
3. In which of the following forms of government, the theory of separation of powers is well founded?
 (a) Federal form of government
☒ (b) Presidential form of government
 (c) Parliamentary form of government
 (d) All the above

4. Which of the following Articles of the Constitution prohibits the State from discriminating its citizens on grounds only of religion, race, caste, language or any of them?
☒ (a) Article 15
☒ (b) Article 16
 (c) Article 29
 (d) Article 30
5. Which of the following is an extra-constitutional body?
 (a) Delimitation Commission
 (b) State Finance Commission
 (c) Inter-State Council
☒ (d) District Planning Committee
6. When the Office of the President falls vacant and the Vice-President acts as the President of India, then which of the following statements is NOT correct?
 (a) He enjoys all the powers and immunities of the President
 (b) He is entitled to occupy the official residence of the President
☒ (c) As acting President he can be impeached only in the same manner as the President is impeached
 (d) None of the above
7. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I	List-II
(Amendment Act)	(Article inserted)

			the Constitution)
A.	25 th Constitutional Amendment Act	1.	Article 300-A
B.	42 nd Constitutional Amendment Act	2.	Article 31-C
C.	44 th Constitutional Amendment Act	3.	Article 21-A
D.	86 th Constitutional Amendment Act	4.	Article 51-A

Codes

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	4	2	3
(b)	2	1	4	3
(c)	2	4	1	3
(d)	4	2	1	3

3. Which of the following statements relating to the Speaker Protem of the Lok Sabha is correct?
- (a) He is a member of the newly constituted Lok Sabha and is elected by the House as Speaker Protem.
- (b) He is appointed by the President on the aid and advice of the Council of Ministers.
- (c) The senior-most member in terms of age of the newly

elected Lok Sabha is appointed by the President as the Speaker Protem.

(d) He is appointed by the President on the basis of a convention.

9.

When a person renounces his Indian citizenship voluntarily then which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) He loses his Indian citizenship automatically.
- (b) He becomes a non-citizen and is classified as a Person of Indian Origin (PIO).
- (c) He is entitled to be recognised as a Non Resident Indian (NRI).
- (d) None of the above

10.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) Group of Ministers (GoM), appointed by the Union Cabinet, investigates and takes decision on a given matter, subject to the condition that its decision may be reviewed by the Prime Minister at his discretion.

- (2) Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM), appointed by the Union Cabinet, investigate and takes decision on a given matter, subject to the condition that its decision may be reviewed by the Cabinet at its discretion.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

12.

- (a) 1 only
~~(b) 2 only~~
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

11. Consider the following statements:

- (1) The Constituent Assembly of India adopted the National Flag and National Anthem before India became independent.
 (2) The Constituent Assembly of India adopted the National Song after India became independent.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
~~(c) Both 1 and 2~~
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

12. Which of the following Constitutional or Statutory Offices have/had been occupied by women in India?

- (1) Speaker of the Lok Sabha
 (2) Central Information Commissioner
 (3) Chief Election Commissioner

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
~~(b) 1 and 2 only~~
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3

13. The Chief Justices of which of the following High Courts can conduct Oath of Office and Oath of Secrecy to Governors of two or more States?

- (1) High Court of Guwahati
 (2) High Court of Bombay
 (3) High Court of Madhya Pradesh

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- ~~(a) 1 and 2 only~~
 (b) 1 and 3 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3

14.

In which of the following cases, the deadlock over the passage of a Bill between both the Houses of the Parliament cannot be resolved through their joint sitting?

- (1) Money Bill
 (2) Constitutional Amendment Bill
 (3) Financial Bill

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
~~(c) 1 and 2 only~~
 (d) 1, 2 and 3

15.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) The Constitution provides for a fixed tenure of five years to the Lok Sabha.
 (2) The Constitution provides for a fixed tenure of six years to the Rajya Sabha.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
~~(b) 2 only~~
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

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16. Consider the following statements:
- (1) The restriction that the total number of Ministers, including the Prime Minister in the Council of Ministers shall not exceed fifteen per cent of the total number of members of the Lok Sabha has been brought as a means of reform to the Anti-Defection law.
 - (2) Any person can bring to the notice of the Presiding Officer of a House about the disqualification incurred by a member of the House under the Anti-Defection law.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

17. Which of the following fundamental rights is NOT correctly matched?

(a)	Right against self incrimination	–	Article 20(2)
(b)	Right to consult a legal practitioner of one's choice	–	Article 22
(c)	Right to residence and settlement	–	Article 19(1)(e)
(d)	Right against discrimination	–	Article 15

18.

Which of the following authorities is NOT a member of the "High Level Panel" that makes recommendation for the appointment of members of the Central Information Commission including Central Information Commissioner?

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha
- (c) Union Home Minister
- (d) Union Minister of Law and Justice

19.

Which of the following statements relating to representation of women/reservation of seats in favour of women in the Parliament and the Panchayats is NOT correct?

- (a) The representation of women in the Lok Sabha has not exceeded ten per cent so far.
- (b) The 108th Constitutional Amendment Bill seeks to reserve not more than one-third of the seats in favour of women in the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies.
- (c) The 73rd Amendment Act has reserved not less than one third of the seats in favour of women in the Panchayats.
- (d) The 108th Constitutional Amendment Bill has been passed by the Rajya Sabha but is pending before the Lok Sabha.

20. Which of the following statements relating to taxes in India is NOT correct?
- The Constitution allows only the Centre to levy and collect direct taxes, whereas indirect taxes can be levied and collected by both the Centre and the States.
 - The proposed Goods and Services Tax (GST) is an indirect tax that aims at reducing the cascading effects of indirect taxes and will subsume all Central and States levies including service tax, excise duty, VAT and cess.
 - Securities transaction tax is a direct tax.
 - None of the above.

21. When a Money Bill is passed by the Parliament and presented to the President for his assent, which one or more of the following options are available to him?
- He declares that he gives assent to the Bill.
 - He declares that he withholds assent to the Bill.
 - He sends it for the reconsideration of the Parliament.
 - He allows it to lie on his table for an indefinite period.
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 1 or 2 only
- 1 or 3 only
- ☒ 1 or 4 only

☒ 1 only

22.

When the President of India submits his resignation to the Vice President of India, then which of the following events does not take place?

- The Vice President informs the Speaker of the Lok Sabha about the resignation of the President
- ☒ The Vice President informs the Election Commission of India about the resignation of the President
- The Speaker informs the Lok Sabha or circulates the information among the members
- The Election Commission organises Presidential election within six months after the vacancy has arisen

23. Which of the following pairs is matched incorrectly?

(a)	Lt. Governor of Delhi	–	Appointed by the President
(b)	Chief Minister of Delhi	–	Appointed by the President
(c)	Oath of Office and Oath of Secrecy to the Chief Minister of Delhi	–	Administered by the Lt. Governor of Delhi
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (d)	Oath of Office of Central Information Commissioner	–	Administered by the Chief Justice India

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24. Which of the following statements regarding the Ordinance making powers of the President is/are correct?

- (1) An Ordinance can be promulgated with retrospective effect
- (2) An Ordinance can be promulgated to amend or repeal any act of the Parliament
- (3) An Ordinance can be promulgated to amend one or more provisions of the Constitution

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- ☒ (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

25. Which of the following statements is NOT correct?

- (a) A national emergency proclaimed under Article 352 shall be approved by both the Houses of the Parliament within one month from the date of proclamation.
- ☒ (b) An election to fill a vacancy in the Office of the Vice President shall be held within six months from the date of occurrence of the vacancy.
- (c) A person elected to fill up a vacancy caused by death, resignation or disqualification of a member of Rajya Sabha shall occupy the seat for the

remainder of the term of his predecessor and not for a full term of six years

- (d) A special sitting of the Lok Sabha shall be convened to consider the discontinuance of a national emergency within fourteen days after a notice has been given to that effect

26. The members of the Council of Ministers are individually responsible to which of the following Constitutional authorities?

- (a) Prime Minister
- (b) Parliament
- ☒ (c) President
- (d) Speaker of the Lok Sabha

27. Which of the following Committees of the Constituent Assembly was NOT chaired by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru?

- ☒ (a) States Committee
- (b) Union Powers Committee
- (c) Union Constitution Committee
- (d) Ad hoc Committee on the National Flag

28. When a judge recuses himself and declines to hear a case brought before his court he does so under which of the following doctrines/principles?

- (a) Doctrine of basic structure of the Constitution
- (b) Doctrine of procedure established by law
- ☒ (c) Principles of Natural Justice
- (d) Doctrine of due process of law

29. The Office of under which instruments?

- (a) Constitution
- (b) Statute
- ☒ (c) Rule
- (d) Notification

30. In which cause the Supreme Court has imposed a stay?

- (1)

29. The Office of Whip enjoys a status under which of the following instruments?

- (a) Constitution of India (X Schedule)
- (b) Statutory law
- (c) Rules of Procedures of the Houses of the Parliament
- (d) None of the above

30. In which of the following instances caused by the State government, the President will be justified in imposing the Centre's rule in a State under Article 356?

- (1) Failing to maintain secular principle and democracy in the State
- (2) Serious maladministration of the State
- (3) Failing to implement the directions of the Centre
- (4) Non-implementation of welfare measures in the State

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

31. Under which of the following circumstances, a Bill pending before the Parliament does NOT lapse on the dissolution of the Lok Sabha?

- (a) A Bill introduced in and pending before the Lok Sabha

(b) A Bill passed by the Rajya Sabha but pending before the Lok Sabha

(c) A Bill referred to a joint sitting of both Houses of the Parliament to resolve the deadlock over the passage of the Bill, before the dissolution of the Lok Sabha

(d) A Bill passed by the Lok Sabha, but pending before the Rajya Sabha

32. Which of the following items are included in the Union List under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution?

- (1) Criminal Procedure
- (2) Marriage and Divorce
- (3) ~~Electricity~~
- (4) Archaeological sites

correct answer from the below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (d) None of the above

33. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Right)		List-II (Nature the Right)
A.	Right to free and compulsory education	1.	Statutory Right

B.	Right to early childhood care	2.	Constitutional Right
C.	Right not to be taxed without the authority of law	3.	Fundamental Right
D.	Right to enforce contract	4.	Neither a Statutory nor a Constitutional Right

Codes

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	4	2	3
(b)	1	4	3	2
(c)	3	2	4	1
(d)	3	4	2	1

34. Consider the following statements regarding the Ministers of State for Union:

A Minister of State who cannot otherwise attend the Cabinet meetings, can attend all its meetings so long as he holds independent charge of a Ministry/Department.

(2) A Minister of State can be appointed as a member of Group of Ministers but not as that of Empowered Group of Ministers.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

35.

The form of Oath or Affirmation to be made by which of the following Constitutional Office holders is the same?

- (a) Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of India
(b) Judges of the Supreme Court and the Comptroller and Auditor General of India
(c) Attorney General of India and Advocate General of a State
(d) Minister of State for the Union and the Minister of a State

36.

Consider the following statements:

(1) "Cooperative Societies" is a State subject whereas "Multi-State Cooperative Societies" is a subject under the Concurrent List.

(2) Whereas the "National Political Parties" come under the ambit of Right to Information Act, the "Cooperative Societies" do not come under the purview of the above Act.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

37.

Consider the following statements:

(1) The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act 2012 defines a child as any person below the age of 18 years.

(2) The Juvenile Justice Act 2000, defines a juvenile as any

person below the age of 16 years.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

38. Which of the following statements regarding the "Vote-on-Account" is correct?

- (a) Since it is a money matter it is introduced and passed in the Parliament like a Money Bill
- (b) It is passed in the Parliament only in an election year
- (c) It is considered to have been passed when it is approved by the Lok Sabha in the form of a resolution by simple majority
- (d) The President shall give his assent when it is presented to him

39. Which of the following is/are NOT full-fledged government(s)?

- (1) Minority Government
- (2) Coalition Government
- (3) Care-taker Government

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
- (b) 1 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1 and 3 only

40. Which of the following factors indicate that the concept of

"Parliamentary Sovereignty" does NOT exist in India?

- (1) Written Constitution
- (2) Republican form of Government
- (3) Judicial Review
- (4) Independence of Judiciary

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- (d) 1 and 3 only

41. Which of the following types of majority is used in the passage of a Bill in a joint sitting of both the Houses of Parliament?

- (a) A majority of the members present and voting in the joint sitting
- (b) A majority of the then members of both the Houses of the Parliament
- (c) A majority of not less than two-third of the members present and voting
- (d) A majority of not less than two-third of the members present and voting and by a majority of the total membership of the Houses

42. The "Instrument of Accession", that provided the legal basis for the Princely States to join the Indian Union was provided by which of the following instruments?

- (a) Government of India Act, 1935
- (b) Indian Independence Act, 1947

- (c) Cabinet Mission Proposals, 1946
(d) A resolution of the Constituent Assembly of India

43. In which of the following instances a person is disqualified to contest elections to the Parliament and the State Legislatures?

- (a) When a person is disqualified from being a member of Parliament or a State Legislature under the Anti-Defection law.
(b) An undertrial who is under the lawful custody of the State
(c) A person who is convicted of the offence of untouchability in a court of law
(d) All the above

44. To achieve which of the following purposes, the provision of Uniform Civil Code (UCC) was included in the Constitution?

- (a) To promote gender equality, cutting across all religions
(b) To promote fraternity among the people of India and strengthen national integration
(c) To prevent the exploitation of the religious sentiments of the people
(d) To codify and modernise the various branches of the Indian legal system

DIRECTIONS: The following questions consist of two statements, one labelled 'Assertion' (A) and the other labelled

'Reason' (R). Examine these two statements carefully and decide if the Assertion and the Reason are individually true and if so, whether the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion. Select your answer from the codes given below:

- (a) If both A and R are true and R is the reason.
(b) If both A and R are true and R does not explain A.
(c) If A is true and R is false
(d) If A is false and R is true.

45. **Assertion (A):** A federal government basically means that it is a weak government.
Reason (R): A federation provides for division of powers.

46. **Assertion (A):** The State of Punjab cannot have a Legislative Council of its own without a suitable amendment to the Constitution, whereas the States of Gujarat and Rajasthan can have Legislative Councils under the existing provisions of the Constitution.

Reason (R): The total strength of the Legislative Council of a State shall not exceed one-third of the total strength of the Legislative Assembly of that State and the total strength of a Legislative Council shall not be less than forty.

47. **Assertion (A):** The Constitution while describing India, prefers the expression "Union of India" over "Federation of India".

Reason (R): "Union of India" and "territories" better than "Federation"

48. **Assertion (A):** of the city have been Chennai IIT B not and Re G G

49.

Reason (R): The expression "Union of India" protects the unity and territorial integrity of India better than the expression "Federation of India".

48. **Assertion (A):** Though the names of the cities of Bombay and Madras have been changed to Mumbai and Chennai respectively, the names of IIT Bombay and IIT Madras have not been changed to IIT Mumbai and IIT Chennai respectively.

Reason (R): The jurisdictions of Government of Maharashtra and Government of Tamil Nadu do not extend to the lands occupied by IIT Bombay and IIT Madras respectively.

49. **Assertion (A):** Though the Directive Principles of State Policy (DPSP) have been recognised by the Constitution as fundamental in the governance of the country, they have been made non-justiciable in character.

Reason (R): The DPSPs are positive obligations of the State.

50. **Assertion (A):** No person who is accused of an offence can be compelled to give his blood sample for a DNA test.

Reason (R): Under Article 20, no person accused of any offence shall be compelled to be a witness against himself.

51. **Assertion (A):** There is a direct relationship between the moisture content in the atmosphere and the amount of precipitation.
Reason (R): The tropical latitudes contain most of the wettest areas.

52. **Assertion (A):** Stations located high in the mountains generally have a greater daily temperature range than stations at lower elevations.
Reason (R): With increase in altitude, atmospheric density decreases.

53. **Assertion (A):** The surface temperatures on Mars are very low.
Reason (R): The Martian atmosphere is very thin.

54. **Assertion (A):** The atmosphere is as efficient a radiator as either Sun or Earth's surface.
Reason (R): The hotter the object, the shorter the wavelengths of that radiation.

55. **Assertion (A):** In summer season, there is a poleward curvature of the isotherms over continents.
Reason (R): Summer temperatures are higher over the continents than over the oceans.

56. **Assertion (A):** The largest form of frozen precipitation generally occurs during the coldest time of the year.

Reason (R): In winter the freezing level is much lower, and falling snowflakes have a better chance of survival.

57. **Assertion (A):** The temperature of a satellite orbiting Earth in the thermosphere is determined chiefly by the high temperature of the surrounding air.

Reason (R): Temperature is defined in terms of the average speed at which molecules move.

58. **Assertion (A):** Latent Heat is an important source of atmospheric energy.

Reason (R): As vapour condenses, Latent Heat is liberated.

59. **Assertion (A):** There occurs a temperature inversion across tropopause.

Reason (R): Troposphere is 'Weather Sphere' of the nature.

60. **Assertion (A):** Humid air is less dense than dry air.

Reason (R): Water vapour has a lower density than air.

Assertion (A): In Northern Hemisphere, sinks drain clockwise and in Southern Hemisphere, sinks drain counter clockwise.

Reason (R): The apparent deflection of moving bodies, in Northern Hemisphere is towards right and in Southern Hemisphere,

it is towards left of the moving body.

62. **Assertion (A):** When you exhale on a cold winter day, you can "see your breath".

Reason (R): Your breath has enough moisture to saturate a small quantity of cold outside air.

63. **Assertion (A):** Results of Cloud Seeding are not predictable or reliable.

Reason (R): Cloud Seeding cannot create clouds.

64. **Assertion (A):** Dry Ice acts as a cooling agent in Cloud Seeding.

Reason (R): Dry Ice has a temperature of -78°C .

65. **Assertion (A):** A good radiator is also a good absorber and a poor radiator is a poor absorber.

Reason (R): A wavelength of about 4 micrometers is considered the boundary on the electromagnetic spectrum, separating long waves from short ones.

66. **Assertion (A):** Venus is much hotter than Earth.

Reason (R): Venus is closer to the Sun than Earth.

67. Consider the following statements:

(1) The Sun does not get directly overhead anywhere in the United States.

(2) Any place located between the Arctic Circle and Antarctic Circle has 24 hours of continuous darkness each.

Which of the above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

68. Consider the following statements:

(1) Evaporation of water from the ocean surface is a cooling process.

(2) The latent heat of fusion of water is less than that of ice.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

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- (2) Any place located north of the Arctic Circle or south of the Antarctic Circle experiences 24 hours of continuous daylight (or darkness) at least one day each.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

68.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) Evaporation increases sea-water salinity.
(2) The formation of sea-ice increases salinity in the sea-water.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

69.

Which of the following gases has the least percentage (by volume) in dry air?

- (a) Water vapour
(b) Carbon dioxide
(c) Ozone
(d) Argon

70.

Which of the following refers to the movement of bulges of warm water towards the west coast of South America?

- (a) Southern oscillation
(b) Somali current

- (c) Leeuwin current
(d) Kelvin waves

71.

Which one of the following represents the correct order of relative abundance of elements in the Earth, in terms of weight?

- (a) Oxygen, Silicon, Iron, Aluminium
(b) Oxygen, Silicon, Aluminium, Iron
(c) Iron, Oxygen, Silicon, Magnesium
(d) Iron, Oxygen, Magnesium, Silicon

72.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) Low clouds are often indicative of dull weather.
(2) Cirrocumulus clouds form ripples in a "mackerel sky".
(3) Cumulus cloud is a fair weather cloud.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

73.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) As ocean water gets heated by the Sun, convection distributes the heat through a considerably larger mass.
(2) Because land surfaces are opaque, heat is absorbed only at the surface.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

74. Which of the following ocean currents is most likely to be tapped for energy source?

- (a) West Wind Drift
(b) North Equatorial Current
(c) Counter Equatorial Current
(d) Gulf Stream

75. Which of the following is NOT correct about La Nina?

- (a) Intensified upwelling off the west coast of South America.
(b) Can cause drought in South America.
(c) Can cause flooding in Indonesia.
(d) South Equatorial current becomes weaker.

76. Consider the following:

- (1) Moho Discontinuity
(2) Gutenberg Discontinuity
(3) Source-region of Earth's magnetism
(4) Asthenosphere

Which of the following represents the correct order from surface to the centre of the Earth?

- (a) 2, 3, 1 and 4
(b) 1, 4, 3 and 2
(c) 1, 4, 2 and 3
(d) 2, 3, 4 and 1

77.

Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Desert)		List-II (Characteristic)	
A.	Namib	1.	World's largest continuous sandy stretch
B.	Empty Quarter	2.	Rich in petroleum and diamonds
C.	Dast-e-Kavir	3.	A semi desert
D.	Kalahari	4.	World's tallest sand dunes

Codes

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|-----|---|---|---|-----|
| | A | B | C | D |
| (a) | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| (b) | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 ✓ |
| (c) | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 ✓ |
| (d) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

78.

Consider the following:

- (1) Availability of moisture
(2) Temperature

Which of the above mentioned factors is/are important in the horizontal distribution and variation of Relative Humidity?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

79.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) All meridians are of the same length.

(2) Greenwich London.
Which of the above is/are correct?
(a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both
(d) Neither

80.

Match the columns given below:

A.	
B.	
C.	
D.	

(2) Greenwich is little east of London.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

80.

Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I		List-II
A.	Svalbard	1.	Canada
B.	Nunavut	2.	Russia
C.	Novaya Zemlya	3.	Norway
D.	Plateau of Matto Grosso	4.	Brazil

Codes

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|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| (a) | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| (b) | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| (c) | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| (d) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

81.

On about which date, Earth reaches aphelion position in its orbit?

- (a) 22nd December
(b) 21st June
(c) 3rd January
(d) 4th July

82.

Which of the following "visibility" limits, qualifies to be called as Fog?

- (a) Less than 1 km

- (b) Between 1 to 2 km
(c) Between 2 to 5 km
(d) None of these

83.

Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Island)		List-II (Location)
A.	St. Helena	1.	North Atlantic Ocean
B.	Azores	2.	South Atlantic Ocean
C.	Sardinia	3.	Pacific Ocean
D.	Luzon	4.	Mediterranean Sea
		5.	Indian Ocean

Codes

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| | A | B | C | D |
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| (b) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| (c) | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| (d) | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 |

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If a rocket is launched from the North Pole, aiming towards the Canary Islands, where would the rocket land an hour later?

(Assuming that the rocket will fall back to Earth in exactly one hour)

- (a) Mid-Atlantic Ocean
(b) Sahara Desert
(c) Mid-Pacific Ocean
(d) Indonesia

85. Which of the following statements is correct with respect to the flow of air, near the Earth's surface?

- (a) The pressure gradient "wins the battle"
- (b) The Coriolis effect "wins the battle"
- (c) The frictional force "wins the battle"
- (d) The pressure gradient force balances the Coriolis effect

86. Which of the following accounts for a major proportion of the lateral heat transfer that takes place within the atmospheric system?

- (a) Advection
- (b) Convection
- (c) Conduction
- (d) None of these

87. Consider the following statements:

(1) The monthly mean temperature is calculated by adding together the daily means for each day of the month and dividing by the number of days in the month.

(2) The annual mean temperature is an average of the 12 monthly means.

(3) The annual temperature range is computed by finding the difference between the warmest and coldest monthly mean temperatures.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

88.

Consider the following statements:

(1) The mountain with the greatest total height from base to top is Mount Everest in the Himalayas.

(2) Mount Everest is shorter than the Mariana Trench's depth.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

89.

Which of the following can be best considered as the meteorological equator of the Earth?

- (a) Temperate Zone
- (b) Magnetic Equator
- (c) Geographic Equator
- (d) T.T.G.Z.

90.

Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Mountain)		List-II (Location-border between)
A.	Pyrenees	1.	Germany and France
B.	Alps	2.	France and Italy
C.	Jura	3.	France and Spain

D. Black-
Forest

Codes

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(a) 3

(b) 3

(c) 2

(d) 2

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D.	Black Forest	4.	France and Switzerland
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Codes

	A	B	C	D
(a)	3	2	4	1 ✓
(b)	3	2	1	4
(c)	2	3	4	1 ✓
(d)	2	3	1	4

91. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Place)		List-II (Nearby Ocean Current)
A.	Walvis Bay	1.	Agulhas
B.	Durban	2.	Peru
C.	Arica	3.	Benguela
D.	Rio de Janeiro	4.	Brazil
		5.	Canary

Codes

	A	B	C	D
(a)	1	3	5	4
(b)	3	1	5	4
(c)	3	1	2	4
(d)	1	3	4	5

92. Which of the following does NOT relate to North Atlantic Ocean?

- (a) Sargasso Sea ✓
 (b) Irminger Current ✓
 (c) Cape Sao Roque
 (d) Columbus Gyre ✓

93. Which of the following regions have the greatest diurnal temperature ranges in the world?

- (a) Middle-latitude grasslands
 (b) Humid tropical regions
 (c) Middle-latitude deserts
 (d) Low-latitude deserts

94. Consider the following statements:

- (1) Low environmental lapse rates can exist if denser and colder air is drained into a valley from a higher elevation.
 (2) If the surface is heated strongly by the Sun's rays on a hot summer afternoon, the environmental lapse rate will be steep.

Which of these statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

95. Consider the following:

- (1) Horizon would always appear to be curved.
 (2) If we are travelling west from Alaska to Siberia, we will lose a day.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

96. Which of the following has been traditionally referred to as the 'Silent Killer'?

"smog capital" of the United States?

- (a) Miami
- (b) Seattle
- (c) New York
- (d) Los Angeles

97. To which of the following, Sargasso sea relates the best?

- (a) I.T.C.Z.
- (b) Sub-tropical high pressure
- (c) Temperate low pressure
- (d) Polar high pressure

98. Which of the following terms does NOT relate to the overhead position of the Sun in the Sky?

- (a) Meridian
- (b) Sun's Declination
- (c) Sub-solar Point
- (d) Antipode

99. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Lake)		List-II (Country)
A.	Crater lake	1.	Finland
B.	Athabasca	2.	Italy
C.	Garda	3.	Canada
D.	Inari	4.	USA

Codes

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|-----|---|---|---|---|
| | A | B | C | D |
| (a) | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| (b) | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| (c) | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (d) | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

100. Which of the following represented by the given fig.



- (a) Equatorial Hadley
- (b) Ferrel
- (c) Walker
- (d) Hadley

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1. The Preah Vihear temple dispute involves which of the pairs of countries of South-East Asia?
- Laos and Myanmar
 - Myanmar and Cambodia
 - Cambodia and Thailand
 - Thailand and Laos

2. Consider the following statements relating to the Commonwealth of Nations:

- The Commonwealth of Nations was established in 1949.
- All the countries that have joined the Commonwealth of Nations had historical ties with the former British Empire.
- In the last decade, Zimbabwe and Gambia have pulled out of the Commonwealth of Nations.
- The 22nd Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) was held at Colombo on the theme "Growth with Equity: Inclusive Development".

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- 1, 3 and 4 only
- 1 and 4 only
- 3 and 4 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

3. Which of the following personalities had won Nobel Prize more than once?

- Frederick Sanger
- Marie Curie
- John Bardeen
- Linus Pauling

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 2 and 4 only
- 1, 2 and 4 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

4.

Saudi Arabia, which was elected to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) in October 2013, as a non-permanent member, declined to occupy its seat, in protest against the failure of the UNSC in resolving which of the following issues?

- Israel-Palestine dispute
- To end the civil war in Syria
- To stop the nuclear proliferation in West Asia

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 1 and 2 only
- 1 and 3 only
- 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2 and 3

5.

Which of the following Indian banks was the first to appoint a woman as its Chairperson?

- IDBI Bank
- EXIM Bank
- ICICI Bank
- HDFC Bank

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6.

Consider the following statements in context of the National Green Tribunal:

- The National Green Tribunal has been established in October 2010 under the National Green Tribunal Act 2010 for effective and expeditious disposal of cases relating to environmental protection and conservation of forests and other natural resources.

- The Tribunal is not bound by the procedure laid down under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, but is guided by principles of natural justice.
- The Tribunal is mandated to make an endeavour for

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(a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 1, 3 and 4
(c) 2, 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2 and 4

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disposal of applications or appeals finally within 6 months of filing of the same.

- (4) Bhopal is one of the places of sitting of the Tribunal.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Who among the following personalities has been appointed as the Chairperson of the 20th Law Commission of India?

- (a) Justice P.K. Prasad
(b) Justice A.P. Shah
(c) Justice Arijit Pasayat
(d) None of the above

8. Consider the following statements:

(1) The Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), a multilateral treaty that bans chemical weapons and requires their destruction within a specified period of time entered into force on 29th of April 1997.

(2) The Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) is an independent, international body set up in 1997 to implement the Chemical Weapons Convention.

(3) Syria is the latest (190th) country to join the convention.

(4) From Asia, North Korea is the only country which has neither signed nor has acceded to the convention.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only

- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
(c) 2, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

9. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

	List-I (Personality)		List-II (Achievement)
A.	Doris May Lessing	1.	Member of the US President's Global Development Council
B.	Abraham K. Techie	2.	International Weightlifting Referee
C.	Gargee Ghosh	3.	Nobel Laureate

Codes

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| | A | B | C |
| (a) | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| (b) | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| (c) | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| (d) | 3 | 1 | 2 |

10. The "Rohingyas" are living as a minority community in which of the following countries?

- (a) Bangladesh
(b) Myanmar
(c) Thailand
(d) Cambodia

11.

Consider the following statements:

(1) The National Assembly of Afghanistan is a bicameral body, comprising of 'Wolesi Jirga' (Lower House) and 'Meshrano Jirga' (Upper House).

(2) Afghanistan's President recently issued a historic legislative decree reserving a special seat for Sikh and Hindu Afghan nationals in the lower

house of the country's Parliament.
Which of the statement given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

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12. Consider the following statements in the context of Air Defence Identification Zone (ADIZ):

- (1) It is a defined area in international space either on water or land, within which aircrafts reaching the territorial space of the related nation are tracked and observed for national security.
(2) The first Air Defence Zone was established by the US immediately after the Second World War.
(3) India and Pakistan also have their own Air Defence Identification Zones (ADIZs).

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

13. What was the theme of the 2013 Global Hunger Index (GHI), released in October 2013 by the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)?

- (a) Freedom from Hunger
(b) Countdown To End Hunger by 2020
(c) Beyond Millennium Development Goals
(d) Resilience in theory and in practice

14.

Consider the following statements on the Mudgal Committee:

- (1) The Mudgal Committee was set up to update the Cinematograph Act, 1952, to regulate and set up guidelines for the Censorship Certification Board of India.
(2) The Committee was set up by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting due to increased crime rate resulting from the influence of films.
(3) Justice Mukul Mudgal who heads this Committee also is investigating the IPL spot fixing and betting scandal.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3

15.

Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below.

	List-I (Personality)		List-II (Work)
A.	Sarojini Varadappan	1.	Polio Eradication
B.	Martha Dodray	2.	Artist
C.	Lala Jagat Narain	3.	Journalist
D.	Francis Bacon	4.	Social Worker

Codes

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| (a) | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| (b) | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| (c) | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| (d) | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 |

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16. Consider the following statements on the Waqf Amendment Bill 2013:
- (1) The President approved the Waqf Amendment Bill to make provisions for easy travel access to Haj pilgrims.
 - (2) The Amendment Bill ensures that the Government will maintain record of the Waqf properties and extend a lease not exceeding 30 years.
 - (3) National Waqf Development Corporation Limited (NAWADCO) has been set up by the Prime Minister under the Ministry of Minorities to look into the welfare of the community.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

17. Which pair of districts in Kerala corresponds with being the first zero-landless district and the first district to achieve 100 per cent literacy in the country, respectively?

- (a) Thalassery and Pathanamthitta
- (b) Kannur and Thalassery
- (c) Kannur and Emakulam
- (d) Pathanamthitta and Emakulam

18. Consider the following statements on Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB):
- (1) BMB was set up on the birth anniversary of Indira Gandhi, on November 19, 2013 and is aimed at empowering women through financial inclusion.
 - (2) The BMB's operations are exclusively for women and

- deposits from and lending to men are prohibited.
- (3) The BMB is headquartered in New Delhi and Ms. Usha Ananthasubramanian is its first Chairperson.
- (4) The objective of the BMB is to inspire people with entrepreneurial skills, promote skill development to help in economic activity and asset ownership.

Which of the statements given above is incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 4 only

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19. Consider the following statements:

- (1) The concept of naming cyclones was introduced in order to help in the quick identification of storms in warning messages.
- (2) Countries in the northern Indian Ocean contribute different names for cyclones and the names are allotted on a rotational basis.
- (3) Cyclone Phalin that affected the East Coast of India in October 2013 was named by Thailand.
- (4) After Cyclone Phalin, the next cyclone will be called Lehar, named by India.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

20. Consider the following statements:

- (1) "Hand-in-Hand 2013" was a joint military exercise between India and Japan.
 (2) The joint exercise was to counter terror operations and was conducted in Chengdu, South Western Japan.
 (3) This is the second such operation, the first was held in Belgaum, Karnataka in 2010.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3

21. Consider the following statements on Winter Olympics 2014:

- (1) The Winter Olympics to be held at Chelyabinsk, Russia has been postponed due to the Meteorite strike on Chelyabinsk in 2013.
 (2) The medal winners at the Olympics are to be awarded a piece of the meteorite along with their medals.
 (3) Indian sportsmen cannot participate in the event under Indian flag and India's Shiva Kesavan, is participating under the IOC flag in the Winter Olympics.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 2 only
 (b) 2 and 3 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3

22. Which of the following countries has awarded Ms. Malala Yousafzai with Honorary Citizenship?

- (a) United Kingdom
 (b) USA

- (c) Canada
 (d) India

23.

Consider the following statements on Infant Mortality Rate (IMR):

- (1) According to UNESCO reports, India performed poorly in the 2013 infant mortality rate, where it had increased to 42 deaths in 2013 compared to 37 deaths in 2012.
 (2) Kerala was the well performing state with the lowest IMR whereas Assam had the highest IMR.
 (3) Infant mortality rate (IMR) is the number of deaths of children less than one year of age per 1000 live births.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) 2 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3

24.

Who among the following from India had been invited by the Election Commission of Maldives, to oversee its Presidential Election in 2013?

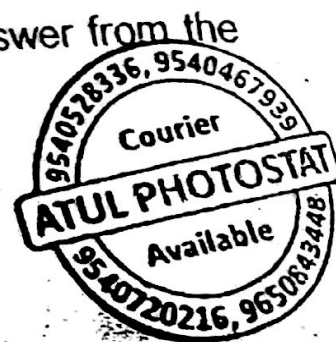
- (1) J.M. Lyngdoh
 (2) B.B.Tandon
 (3) S.M. Gavai
 (4) N. Gopalaswami

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
 (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
 (c) 2, 3 and 4 only
 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

25.

Consider the following statements on India's Visa on Arrival (VOA) policy?



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- (1) The Government has decided to extend Visa on Arrival (VOA) facility from 11 countries to 40 countries to increase India's foreign exchange earnings and increase employment.
- (2) The only Indian airports that can issue VOA were Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Chennai, and it has now been extended to airports in Goa, Gaya, Chandigarh and Amritsar.
- (3) VOA facility would not be available to a foreign national from the forty countries notified, if the traveller or his/her parents or grandparents were born in or lived in Pakistan.

Which of the statements given above is incorrect?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

26. Consider the following statements on the Summer Olympics 2020:

- (1) Istanbul has been selected as the city to host the 2020 Olympic Games and Turkey will thus be the first Muslim country to have ever hosted the Olympics.
- (2) Japan lost the bid due to safety concerns over incidents of radiation leak from the Fukushima nuclear plant.
- (3) Wrestling has been reintroduced / reinstated as a sport in the 2020 Olympics.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3-

27. Consider the following personalities from the list given below:

- (1) Sunil R. Kulkarni
- (2) Srikanth Srinivasan
- (3) Vince Girdhari Chhabria
- (4) Rupa S. Goswami

What is common among the above personalities?

- (a) Scientists of Indian Origin in the USA
- (b) India's representatives at the United Nations
- (c) Judges of Indian Origin in the USA
- (d) Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Awardees in 2013.

28. The phrase "Equity Reference Framework" is related to which of the following areas?

- (a) New Bank Licensing Policy of RBI
- (b) SEBI Guidelines on Stock Market
- (c) World Trade Organisation on subsidies
- (d) Climate Change

29. Consider the following statements regarding Scheduled Tribes and De-notified Tribes in India:

- (1) Scheduled Tribes are recognised under Article 342 of the Constitution.
- (2) De-Notified Tribes have constitutional recognition.
- (3) Reservation policies related to tribes are applicable to Scheduled Tribes only but not to the De-Notified Tribes
- (4) Compared to the Scheduled Tribes, De-Notified Tribes enjoy better social status.

Which of the statements given above is/are incorrect?

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

30.

Recently, the Committee for Evolving a Composite Development Index of States, has developed an Index. Which of the following statement is/are correct about the Composite Index?

- (1) Less developed states rank higher on the index
- (2) Less developed states would get larger allocations based on the need criteria.
- (3) The Committee has not proposed a quantum of funds to be allocated based on the criteria.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

31. The phrase 'Blue Halo' is associated with which of the following?

- (a) Creation of a marine reserve in Atlantic Ocean
- (b) Compensation plan offered by BP International, regarding the Deep Blue Horizon Incident
- (c) Planck Satellite's findings on expansion of the Universe
- (d) Related to any Blue water navy

Which of the following chemicals were used as Chemical Weapons in the past?

- (1) Phosgene
- (2) Mustard Gas

(3) Agent Orange
(4) Sarin

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (b) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4



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Which of the following is/are correctly matched?

	Tribes	Area
1.	Dongria Kondh	Orissa
2.	Toto	West Bengal
3.	Meitei	Arunachal Pradesh
4.	Bo	Lakshadweep

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1 and 2 only
- (d) 2, 3 and 4 only

34.

Which of the following pairs is/are NOT matched correctly?

	Drug/Vaccine/ Experimental vaccine	Disease
1.	RTS, S	Malaria
2.	JENVAC	Japanese Encephalitis
3.	4FD11	Dengue
4.	Truvada	AIDS

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 3 and 4 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 4 only
- (d) 3 only



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The Integrated Watershed Management Programme was launched in 2009-10 by integrating

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(d) None

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erstwhile three programmes of Department of Land Resources. Which of the following is NOT one of them?

- (a) The Drought Prone Areas Programme (DAPP)
- (b) The Desert Development Programme (DDP)
- (c) The Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP)
- (d) None of the above

36. Consider the following statements regarding the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI):

- (1) The Central Bureau of Investigation traces its origin to the Special Police Establishment (SPE) which was set up in 1941 by the Government of India.
- (2) The Delhi Special Police Establishment (DSPE) Act was brought into force in 1963.
- (3) The DSPE acquired its popular current name, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), through a Home Ministry resolution in 1963.
- (4) The Supreme Court stayed the Guwahati High Court's order declaring the CBI as "unconstitutional".

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
- (b) 2, 3 and 4 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

37. Recently, the Reserve Bank of India introduced the 80:20 Scheme regarding Gold to contain Current Account deficit. Which of the

following appropriately describes the Scheme?

- (a) Eighty per cent of the gold demand needs to be met through imports and twenty per cent from domestic supplies
- (b) Eighty per cent of the gold demand needs to be met from domestic supplies and twenty per cent from imports
- (c) Eighty per cent of the total gold imports is to be exported as processed products
- (d) Twenty per cent of the total gold imports is to be exported as processed products

38.

Recently, the Union Cabinet approved the National Early Childhood Care and Education Policy for providing better early care to children. Which of the following are the provisions of the Policy?

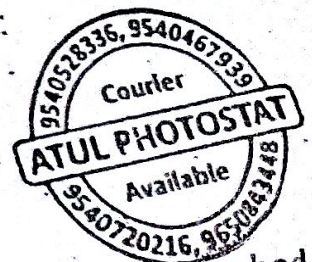
- (1) It covers all the children between 0-6 years
- (2) It provides for the establishment of National Early Childhood Care and Education Council
- (3) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare will be the nodal agency

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

39.

The Government of India launched "Ahimsa Messenger Programme" in the recent past. Which of the following statements is/are correct about the Programme?



- (1) It is a programme of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (2) Ahimsa Programme is directly related to the safety and empowerment of women
- (3) Adolescent boys will also take part in the programme

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 3 only

The phrase 'Early Harvest Scheme' implies which of the following?

- (a) It is an initiative of Ministry of Agriculture for achieving Sustainable Agriculture
- (b) It is an initiative of the Ministry of Agriculture to popularise short duration food crops.
- (c) It is an Insurance Scheme launched by the Insurance Companies towards crops protection.
- (d) It is related to Free Trade Agreement.

Which of the following are the features of the Bachelor of Science (Community Health) Course, that was approved by the Union Cabinet in November 2013?

- (1) Unlike MBBS, it will be a three year professional degree course
- (2) It will be offered by the State and the Central Universities
- (3) Those finishing the Course will be posted as Community Health Officers in the rural areas to provide basic health care

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 3 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 2 only
- (d) 1 and 2 only



42.

At which of the following places the world's first mangrove zoo will be established?

- (a) Bhitharkanika (Odisha)
- (b) Pichavaram (Tamil Nadu)
- (c) Gulf of Mannar (Tamil Nadu)
- (d) Jharkhal (West Bengal)

43.

Consider the following:

	Committee Chairman	Related to
1.	Abhay Bhang	National Framework on Tribes well being
2.	Virginus Xaxa	Impact of Hydroelectric Projects on Uttarakhand
3.	Prof. Ravi Chopra	Mapping of the status of Tribals in India
4.	Dr. Narendra K Arora	Pentavalent Vaccine safety

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 and 4 only
- (b) 2 and 3 only
- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
- (d) 2, 3 and 4 only



44.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has recently approved the Ministry of Culture's proposal of a scheme for Upgradation of libraries

providing services to under the National Libraries (NML) The scheme also creating a National Library of India comprehensive digital resources about India generated in Which of the above is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

45.

Consider the following:

- (1) Iran has enriched the nuclear fuel
- (2) UN Security Council has passed a resolution on Iran's nuclear programme

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Which of the following is/are correct? (a) 1 only (b) 2 only (c) Both 1 and 2 (d) Neither 1 nor 2



providing services to the public under the National Mission on Libraries (NML.)

- (2) The scheme also envisages creating a National Virtual Library of India for facilitating a comprehensive database on digital resources on information about India and on information generated in India.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2



45. Consider the following statements:

- (1) Iran has been given the right to enrich Uranium upto 20% in the recent Geneva deal.
(2) Under the Geneva deal, Iran cannot add new centrifuges at Natanz, Fordo and Bushehr nuclear facilities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

46. Consider the following statements:

- (1) Foreigners and NRIs cannot be enrolled for Aadhaar Card.
(2) Aadhaar Card is issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India which is placed under Ministry of Rural Development.
(3) Unique Identification Authority of India enjoys statutory status.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 and 3 only
(c) 1 and 3 only

- (d) 1, 2 and 3

47.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) The 12th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas recently celebrated had "Engaging Youth, Connecting Diaspora" as its theme.
(2) Pravasi Bhartiya Samman is annually given and from 2014, the award is also given to NRI's, PIO's or organisations or institutions created by them for significant contributions in the field of academic excellence and scientific research.

- (3) The selection of awardees for Pravasi Bhartiya Samman is done by a Committee headed by Vice President of India with Home Secretary, Foreign Secretary and Minister of Overseas Indian Affairs as members.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) None of the above

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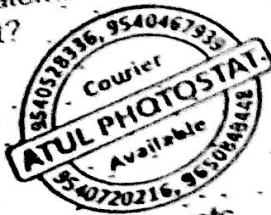
Consider the following statements:

- (1) The Centre and the States shall set up a Civil Services Board which shall be responsible for management of transfers, postings, promotions and disciplinary matters related to civil servants.
(2) Supreme Court of India has directed the government to amend Rule 3(3) of All India Service (Conduct) Rules 1968 to ensure that Civil Servants take all orders from superior officers in writing only.

- (3) The Supreme Court has directed that for all administrative posts, a fixed tenure of two years shall be provided.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1 and 3 only



Which of the following statements is/are NOT correct about National Population Register (NPR)?

- (1) NPR is a project of Union Home Ministry
(2) It collects identity through three biometrics which include photographs, fingerprints and iris impressions
(3) All the residents of India are to be enrolled mandatorily
(4) It will be used for identification and providing target groups access to government schemes and social sector benefits

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 3 only
(c) 2 and 4 only
(d) 1 only

The Snowflake coral, which is found in India, is found in which of the following coral reef colonies?

- (1) Lakshadweep
(2) Andaman and Nicobar
(3) Gulf of Mannar
(4) Gulf of Kutch

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
(b) 2, 3 and 4 only

- (c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

51. Which of the following can be a result of an Expansionary Fiscal Policy?

- (a) Increase in Income Tax Rates
(b) Increase in Fiscal Deficit
(c) Decrease in salaries government employees
(d) Decrease in Fiscal Deficit

52. The concept of Effective Demand associated with the situation under which

- (a) Aggregate Demand is the same as Aggregate Supply in an economy
(b) Aggregate Demand is more effective than Aggregate Supply
(c) Market Demand for a good is the same as its Market Supply
(d) Market Demand is more effective than Market Supply of a good

53. Indian economy experienced Services-led growth for the first time during

- (a) Seventh Five Year Plan
(b) Eighth Five Year Plan
(c) Ninth Five Year Plan
(d) Tenth Five Year Plan

54. Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct with respect to the first three five year plans in the Indian economy?

- (1) Heavy Industrialization policy was introduced.
(2) Agricultural productivity increased significantly.
(3) Inward-oriented policy was followed.

- (4) Poverty emphasis
Which of the is/are correct
(a) 1 and 2
(b) 1 and 3
(c) 1, 3 and 4
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

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- (4) Poverty eradication was emphasized.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

55. Liquidity Trap is associated with the situation when

- (a) Central Bank is unable to increase liquidity through higher money supply
(b) Higher money supply by central bank creates a trap of inflation
(c) Equilibrium interest rate in the economy does not respond to change in money supply
(d) Equilibrium interest rate in the economy responds sharply to change in money supply

56. Which of the following were important Banking sector reforms introduced after 1991?

- (1) Sharp reduction in CRR and SLR
(2) Dismantling of most administered interest rates
(3) Transparent norms for entry of new private sector banks
(4) Market determined interest rates in the inter-bank call money market

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

57. Arrange the following economic sectors in decreasing order of

credit provided to them by the Indian banking sector

- (1) Agriculture and Allied activities
(2) Industry
(3) Services
(4) Personal loans

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1-2-3-4
(b) 2-3-4-1
(c) 2-4-3-1
(d) 3-2-1-4



58.

Which of the following statements are correct about Bhartiya Mahila Bank?

- (1) The bank has been set up with a capital base of Rs. 1000 crore.
(2) The bank will be accepting deposits and providing loans primarily for skill development to women only.
(3) The bank has more specifically focused on opening branches in rural areas.
(4) The bank will be operating on a no-profit, no-loss basis.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

59.

The Bandwagon Effect in demand for a good implies

- (a) Preference for a good increasing with increase in number of buyers
(b) Preference for a good increasing with increase in the good's price
(c) Preference for a good decreasing with increase in the number of buyers

- (d) Preference for a good decreasing with increase in the good's price

60. Consider the following statements:
 (1) GDP at constant prices tries to eliminate the role of price rise in National Income calculation.
 (2) The ratio of GDP at current prices to GDP at constant prices is called GDP Deflator.
 Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 2 only
 (c) Both 1 and 2
 (d) Neither 1 nor 2

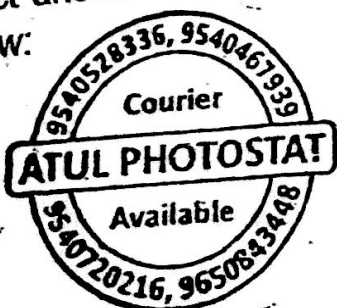
61. Which of the following instruments play an important role in determining the size of lending by the banking sector to the government?

- (a) Cash Reserve Ratio
 (b) Debt Service Obligation
 (c) Liquidity Adjustment Facility
 (d) Statutory Liquidity Ratio

62. Monetary Policy determines
 (1) Level of Money Supply
 (2) Availability of Credit
 (3) Cost of Credit

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 1 and 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3



Demand-pull inflation in India can result from

- (1) Increase in proportion of young-age population in the country
 (2) Delhi Government providing more subsidy on electricity

(3) Decrease in Indian exports
 Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 1 and 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3



64. Cost-push inflation in India can result from

- (1) Increasing dependence on crude oil imports
 (2) Ban on iron-ore mining in Goa
 (3) Stagnancy in food grains productivity

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 1 and 2 only
 (c) 1 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2 and 3



65. Which of the following sectors are covered under Priority Sector Lending in India?

- (1) Agriculture
 (2) Small Scale Industries
 (3) Education loans
 (4) Housing loans

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
 (b) 1 and 2 only
 (c) 1, 2 and 3 only
 (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4



66. The concept of Indicative Planning in India started from the

- (a) Seventh Five Year Plan
 (b) Eighth Five Year Plan
 (c) Ninth Five Year Plan
 (d) Tenth Five Year Plan

67. Consider the following statements:
 (1) Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (NEER) is the weighted

average of bilateral nominal-exchange rates of the home currency in terms of foreign currencies.

- (2) Depreciation of currency in terms of bilateral exchange rate may not imply its depreciation in terms of NEER.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

68.

A country's government claims that the GDP growth rate over last year has been lower due to base effect. It means that

- (a) Last year's GDP was relatively higher
(b) Last year's GDP was relatively lower
(c) The base year chosen for GDP calculation last year was too old
(d) The base year chosen for GDP calculation this year was too old

69.

Which of the following is/are supply-side bottleneck(s) for India?

- (1) Rising crude-oil prices
(2) Rising food grain prices
(3) Depreciation of rupee with respect to dollar

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3



70.

The price of a good increases by 10% but after the price rise, total expenditure on the good remains

constant. Price elasticity of demand for this good is

- (a) -0.1
(b) 1
(c) 10
(d) zero



71.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) Higher growth in population and GDP can occur together.
(2) Per capita income can grow together with increase in population.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

72.

Consider the following statements:

- (1) Dated government securities acknowledge government debt obligation for a maximum maturity period of 364 days.
(2) RBI determines the interest rates on these securities.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

73.

Which of the following methods is best suited to infuse liquidity quickly in the economy?

- (a) Reduction in Repo Rate
(b) Reduction in Reverse Repo Rate
(c) Reduction in CRR
(d) Reduction in SLR

74.

Consider the following statement:

- (1) Higher Incremental Capital Output Ratio (ICOR) implies

more efficient capital formation in an economy.

- (2) Higher Savings rate leads to lower ICOR.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2



Indian government had taken a loan worth \$100 million from the World Bank which matures in the current year. Rupee depreciation with respect to dollar will

- (a) Decrease burden of debt on Indian government
(b) Increase burden of debt on Indian government
(c) Will not affect the burden of debt on Indian government
(d) Increase or decrease in debt burden will depend upon the degree of rupee depreciation

Consider the following statements:

- (1) Direct tax revenues in the Indian Economy exceeds Indirect tax revenues.
(2) Direct taxes are more sensitive to relative income distribution than Indirect taxes.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Arrange the following types of taxes in decreasing order of their contribution to the tax revenue in the Indian Economy:

- (1) Customs Duty
(2) Service tax

- (3) Corporation tax
(4) Personal Income tax
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 3-4-1-2
(b) 3-4-2-1
(c) 2-3-4-1
(d) 2-4-3-1



78.

Which of the following measures were undertaken to broaden the Direct Tax base during 2012-13 the Indian government?

- (1) The income slab for 20% tax rate has been broadened for individual taxpayers irrespective of their age and applicable to total annual income between Rs. 5 lakh and Rs. 10 lakh.

- (2) General Anti Avoidance Rule (GAAR) provisions have been introduced in the Income Tax Act.

- (3) Alternate Minimum Tax (AMT) has been extended to all non company assesseees.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 3



79.

Tax Expenditure in the context of indirect taxes refers to

- (a) Expenditure incurred in providing infrastructure for tax collection
(b) Expenditure incurred on paying wages and salaries to the concerned authorities associated with tax collection
(c) Revenue foregone in terms of the difference between expected revenue from duties

without exemption and actual duty paid
(d) Revenue foregone the difference between revenue from the base and that actual base

Monetised deficit of government financed through

- (a) Borrowing from commercial banks
(b) Borrowing from India
(c) Borrowing from Money
(d) Savings post

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without exemption notification and actual duty paid
(d) Revenue foregone in terms of the difference between revenue from the expected tax base and that collected from actual base

80. Monetised deficit refers to that part of government deficit that is financed through
- Borrowings from the commercial banks
 - Borrowings from Reserve Bank of India
 - Borrowings from International Monetary Fund
 - Savings contributed by the post offices

81. Which of the following reforms were introduced immediately after 1991 in the Indian Economy?
- Industrial Sector Reforms
 - Banking Sector Reforms
 - Capital Market Reforms
 - Labour Reforms
- Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

2. Which of the following were important features of Indian Planning policies during the period between mid 1960s to 1990?
- Technological Modernisation of Agricultural sector
 - Employment Programmes
 - Shift from heavy industrialization to infrastructure development

(4) Introduction of liberalization policies
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- 1 only
- 1 and 2 only
- 1, 2 and 3 only
- 1, 2, 3 and 4

83. During which of the following five year plans was National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) launched?
- Eighth Plan
 - Ninth Plan
 - Tenth Plan
 - Eleventh Plan

84. Balance of Payments (BOP) Accounts of a country reflects
- Summary of the payment obligations of the government with respect to the rest of world
 - Summary of all economic interactions between the country and the rest of world
 - Excess of the expenditure over the revenue generated by government which has to be paid through borrowings
 - Excess of the expenditure over the revenue generated by importers and exporters which has to be paid through borrowings

85. The Nachiket Mor Committee on Comprehensive Financial Services for Small Businesses and Low Income Households suggests setting up of Payments Banks with the following characteristic features:
- The banks which will provide payments services and deposit



- products to small businesses and low-income households.
- (2) The maximum deposit per customer in such banks will be Rs. 1 Lakh.
- (3) The banks will be allowed to invest in short-term government securities only.
- (4) The Postal Bank is proposed to act as a Payments bank.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4



86.

Which of the following types of banks has/have been proposed under the financial structure proposed by the Nachiket Mor Committee on Comprehensive Financial Services for Small Businesses and Low Income Households:

- (1) Payments Banks
(2) National Banks
(3) Wholesale Consumer Banks
(4) Wholesale Investment Banks

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1, 3 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4



37.

Net National Product refers to

- (a) Gross National Product – Net Indirect Taxes
(b) Gross Domestic Product + Net Indirect taxes
(c) Gross National Product + Net Factor Income From Abroad ✓
(d) Gross National Product – Depreciation

88.

Which of the following are the monitorable targets of 12th Five Year Plan?

- (a) Provide electricity to all villages
(b) Provide access to banking services to all Indian households
(c) Increase rural tele-density to 70%
(d) Increase infrastructure investment to 9% of GDP

89.

Higher inflation rate in an economy can be associated with

- (1) Higher level of Effective Demand
(2) Lower level of Effective Demand

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2



90.

A foreign tourist's expenditure for services like hotel stay and taxi services will contribute to Indian

- (a) Gross Domestic Product (GDP)
(b) Gross National Product (GNP)
(c) Both GDP and GNP
(d) Neither GDP nor GNP,

91.

Which of the following is/are the socio-economic monitorable targets of 12th Five Year Plan?

- (1) Reduce poverty levels as measured by Head Count Ratio by 10%.
(2) Increase Mean Years of Schooling to 7 years.
(3) Reduce Maternal Mortality Rate to 5 per 1000 live births.

92.

Depreciation to dollar

- (1) Rise
(2) Fall
(3) No change

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- (4) Improve Child Sex Ratio (0-6 years) in terms of number of girls to boys to 990.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 and 2 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 1, 2 and 4 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

92. Depreciation of rupee with respect to dollar can be controlled by
(1) Restricting Imports
(2) Contractionary Monetary Policy
(3) Rupee Devaluation with respect to dollar
(4) Foreign Capital Inflows
Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (a) 1 only
(b) 1 and 2 only
(c) 1, 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2 and 4 only

93. Consider the following statements:
(1) Repo rate is the rate at which RBI is ready to discount government securities provided by the banks.
(2) Decrease in repo rate must increase liquidity in the economy.

Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

94. Consider the following statements:
(1) Savings rate during 11th Five Year Plan was found to be higher than that of 10th Five Year Plan.
(2) Investment rate during 11th Five Year Plan was found to be

higher than that in 10th Five Year Plan.

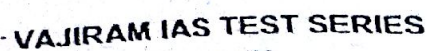
Which of the above statements is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

95. Real National Income refers to
(a) National Income adjusted for Inflation
(b) National Income adjusted for Depreciation
(c) National Income adjusted for Population Growth
(d) National Income adjusted for Consumption

96. RBI had recently opened a separate foreign exchange swap window for Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) with the main goal of
(a) Discouraging non-oil imports into Indian Economy
(b) Curbing speculative demand for foreign exchange
(c) Covering the loss of OMCs on account of oil subsidies
(d) Attracting foreign capital inflows

97. When US Federal Reserve decided to taper Quantitative Easing policies recently, it worried Indian government. The major cause of concern for this was
(a) It could have led to more foreign capital inflows and appreciated rupee with respect to dollar
(b) It could have led to less foreign capital inflows and depreciated rupee with respect to dollar



- (c) It could have led to higher money supply and inflation
(d) It could have allowed more investors through participatory notes flouting SEBI norms

98. Consider the following statements:

- (1) Narrow Money includes demand deposits with the banks.
- (2) Broad Money includes term deposits with the banks.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
(b) 2 only
(c) Both 1 and 2
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

99. For Indian Banking sector, a Non Performing Asset (NPA) is a loan or an advance where

- (1) Interest and/ or instalment of principal remain overdue for a period of more than 90 days in respect of a term loan
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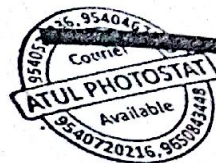
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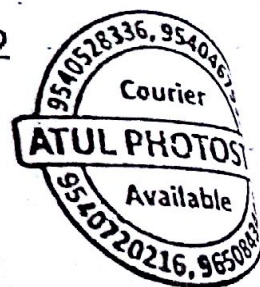
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